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1. In early December 1952 some of the Chinese Communist officials in Tsinghai Province were the following:
 - a. CHANG Tsung-hsun¹ was deputy commander of the Northwest Military Area; he was in Peiping in November 1952.
 - b. CHIEN Chung-liang (5054/0112/5328)² was the local Party secretary for Tsinghai.
 - c. CHOU Jen-ch'an (0719/0088/0473) was chief of the United Front Department.³
 - d. HSU K'o-ming (6079/0344/2494) was head of the Tsinghai Public Security Department.
 - e. HUANG Wen-yuan (7806/2429/3293)⁴, 30-year-old former student of the China Political College⁴, was chief of the Department of Forestry and Animal Husbandry of Tsinghai, controlling an area which extended from N 43-25, E 100-30 to N 35-20, E 102-35. About a thousand Moslem families under 11 native officers were living in that area.
 - f. LIAO Han-sheng⁵ was director of the Political Department and, during CHANG Tsung-hsun's absence in November 1952, acting deputy commander of the Northwest Military Area.
2. In early December officials in Kansu included the following:
 - a. CHANG Kuo-sheng⁶ was the local Party committee Secretary for Kansu, with offices in Lanchou.
 - b. HUANG Cheng-erh (7806/2973/3167), father of HUANG Wen-yuan, was deputy chief of the Kansu Department of Forestry and Animal Husbandry.

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- c. TING Li-fu (0002/4539/1133), a graduate of Lanchou University with strong anti-Communist feelings, was deputy mayor of Lint'an (N 34-47, E 103-16).
- d. YANG Ho-t'ing (2799/7729/0080) was chief of the Kansu United Front Department, with offices in Lanchou.

3. In early December 1952 some officials in Shensi, with offices in Sian, were the following:

- a. HSI Chung-hsun⁷ was the local Party committee secretary of the Northwest area.
- b. KAN Ssu-oh'i⁸ was chief of the Shensi Public Security Department.
- c. LEE Chi-ming⁹, deputy chief of the Shensi Public Security Department, was appointed acting commander of the 39 Army when it was transferred to Korea.
- d. WANG Feng¹⁰ was chief of the United Front Department.

- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. CHANG's position was reported in [REDACTED] as acting commander of the Northwest Military Area. [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A
- 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The character indicated for CHLEN is not listed as a surname in the Wade-Giles dictionary. A CHANG Chung-liang was reported in [REDACTED] as deputy commissar of the 1 Field Army and chief executive of the Communist Party School Working Commission under the Northwest Bureau.
- 3. [REDACTED] Comment. SO-70050 reported a CHOU Jen-shan as committee member of the [REDACTED] Communist Party headquarters, chief of the Propaganda Department and chief of the Information Photography Bureau under the Northwest Bureau.
- 4. [REDACTED] Comment. HUANG is a Hainan prince of Tsinghai. [REDACTED] Comment. Hainan is possibly an ancient Tibetan title of nobility. The China Political College may be the Central Political College which was transferred from Nanking to Chungking during the Sino-Japanese war. HUANG may have attended the college when it was in Chungking.
- 5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported LIAO as political commissar of the Tsinghai Military District. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 6. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported CHANG as assistant officer in charge of the Political Department of the 1 Field Army, and as chief of the Support-Alien Investigation Bureau under the Northwest Bureau.
- 7. Washington Comment. [REDACTED] reported HSI as second secretary of the [REDACTED] Bureau, acting chairman of the Northwest Military and Administrative Committee, and political commissar of the Northwest Military Area.
- 8. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported KAN as chief of the Northwest Intelligence Bureau [REDACTED] of the Political Department of the 1 Field Army.

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- 25X1A 9. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably this is LI Ch'i-ming (2621/0796/2494) who,
25X1A according to [REDACTED] was in April 1951 deputy chief of the Public
25X1A Security Department of the Northwest Military and Administrative
25X1A Committee. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 10. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported WANG as director of the United
25X1A Front Department of the Northwest Bureau in March 1952. [REDACTED]
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